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ABSTRACT

The guide identifies over 75 sources of book reviews in the reference department of McLennan Library at McGill University as of 1977. Describing many standard reference books, the guide was designed to assist students looking for book reviews and to illustrate the variety of sources for reviews in the McLennan Library. Section one, Major Sources for Reviews, identifies well-known sources such as "Book Review Digest" and "Social Sciences Citation Index." Section two, Daily and Weekly Reviews and Their Indexes, refers to "The New York Times Book Review" and its index, and the London "Times" and its literary supplement. Sections three through six offer sources of reviews of 19th and early 20th century books, reviews in small press publications, Canadian books, and foreign books. Section seven presents sources for review in 14 subject areas, including anthropology, economics, education, English and American literature, history, linguistics, political science, psychology, sociology, and women's studies. Guides to additional sources and sources of very recent books are presented in the last two sections. Each entry gives information on title, period of publication, McLennan Library catalog and shelf numbers, issues contained in the library, and a brief description of each reference book's content and format. (Author/AV)

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**BOOK REVIEWS: A GUIDE TO LOCATING REVIEWS OF
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This selective guide is designed to assist students who are
looking for book reviews and also to give some idea of the variety of sources
for reviews in the McLennan Library.

To find a book review it is essential to know the book's original
date of publication as this determines when the book would have been considered
by review media. The date of publication can usually be found in the book it-
self or in the McGill Union Catalogue.

If you have any difficulty in using this guide or the sources
listed in it, please do not hesitate to ask a reference librarian for assist-
ance.

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I. MAJOR SOURCES FOR REVIEWS

Z1219 Book Review Digest. v.1, 1905- New York.
.C95
Ref.

Lib. has: v.1, 1905-

A general selective index for reviews published chiefly in the United States in some 75 periodicals. Reviews are located in the volume for the year in which the book was published, or in the volume for the following year. Arranged alphabetically by the author of the book, with title and subject indexes. Usually contains excerpts from the reviews and indicates their length. A work of non-fiction must have received two or more reviews and one of fiction four or more reviews to qualify for inclusion. Monthly with annual cumulations.

Z1035 Book Review Index. 1965- Detroit.
.A1B6
Ref.

Lib. has: 1965-

Much broader coverage than Book Review Digest, indexing over 200 periodicals including many specialized publications in various fields. Author approach only. Published bi-monthly with annual cumulation.

AI3 Canadian Periodical Index. 1928- Ottawa.
.C242
Ref.

Lib. has: 1928-

Index
Stands
See Section V.

Z1035 Current Book Review Citations. v.1, 1976- New York.
.A1C86
Ref.

Lib. has: v.2, 1977- [v.1 on order Oct. 1977]

Monthly index to about 1300 general and specialized periodicals citing reviews of all types of books including some in foreign languages. Brings together citations to all book reviews in the H.W. Wilson published periodical indexes. Includes about 1000 journals not covered by Book Review Index. Contains both an author and title index.

AI3 Humanities Index. v.1, 1974- New York.
.H85x
Ref.

Lib. has: v.1, 1974-

A separate book review citation section appears at the end of each issue as a new feature of this title which continues in part Social Sciences and Humanities Index (AI9.S6.x Ref Index Stands). Alphabetical arrangement by author of book cited. Around 5000 citations are cumulated in the annual volume.

Z1035 An Index to Book Reviews in the Humanities. v.1, 1960- Detroit.
.A1163
Ref.

Lib. has: v.1, 1960-

Indexes between 200 and 500 periodicals for book reviews in the arts and humanities. Particularly useful for history and biography. Since 1963 includes some reviews from foreign language journals. Appears annually but publication lags 2-3 years.

AI9
.B73x
Ref.

Internationale Bibliographie der Rezensionen Wissenschaftlicher Literatur. 1971- Osnabruck.

Lib. has: 1971-

See section VI.

Z7161
.S65
Ref.
Index
Stands

Social Sciences Citation Index, an International Multidisciplinary Index to the Literature of the Social Behavioral and Related Sciences. v.1, 1973- Philadelphia.

Lib. has: v.1, 1973-

Indexes about 1000 of the world's social science periodicals. For book review citations check in the Sources Index under the author's name. The letter "B" following the title and source denotes a book review.

AI3
.S62x
Ref.
Index
Stands

Social Sciences Index. v.1, 1974- New York.

Lib has: v.1, 1974-

A separate book review citation section appears at the end of each issue as a new feature of this title which continues in part Social Sciences and Humanities Index (AI9 .S62x Ref Index Stands). Alphabetical arrangement by author of book cited. Around 5000 citations are cumulated in the annual volume.

II. DAILY AND WEEKLY BOOK REVIEWS AND THEIR INDEXES

Z6954
.C2C35x
Ref.
Index
Stands

The Canadian Newspaper Index. v.1, 1977- Toronto.

Lib. has: v.1, 1977-

See section V.

AI21
.D4
Ref.
Index
Stands

Index de l'actualité vue à travers la presse écrite. v.7, 1972- Montréal.

Lib. has: v.7, 1972-

Continues:

Le Devoir, index analytique. v.1, 1966 - v.6, 1972. Montreal.

Lib. has: v.1, 1966 - v.6, 1972.

See Section V.

CPRR
Microfilm

New York Times. The New York Times Book Review. 1896- New York.

Lib. has: 1896-

AI21
.N452
Ref.
Index
Standards

The New York Times Index. Prior series: v.1, 1851/62-
v.15, 1912; v.1, 1913-
Lib. has: Prior series: v.1, 1851/62 - v.15, 1912; v.1, 1913-

The New York Times Book Review is published as a special supplement to the Sunday edition and is probably the most widely read book review publication in the United States. There are twenty to thirty signed book reviews in each issue. A list of reviews from the Sunday and daily editions appear in the annual and bi-weekly numbers of the New York Times Index under the heading BOOK REVIEWS, arranged by author and title of the book.

AP2
.N53x
Ref.

The New York Times Book Review Index, 1896-1970. New York, Cerno Press 1973. 5v.

A comprehensive cumulative index. Supercedes the annual indexes for the years 1896-1970 as a means to locating book reviews as well as author, title and subject approach, includes volumes for by-line and category indexes. For reviews published after 1970 consult the New York Times Index.

CPRR
Microfilm

The Times, London. 1785- London.

Lib. has: 1785-

AI21
.T46
Ref.
Index
Standards

The Times, London. Index to the Times. 1914- London.

Lib. has: 1914-

The London Times is a daily newspaper which also publishes reviews. The Index may be used to locate these reviews by checking under the heading BOOKS, then under the title of the book reviewed. The Index may also be checked directly under the author of the book reviewed. Many of the reviews published in the Times Literary Supplement are also indexed here.

CPRR

The Times Literary Supplement. 1902- London.

Lib. has: 1902- (1956-59; 1966- on microfilm)

Because of its scholarly nature and wide coverage the Times Literary Supplement is perhaps the most highly esteemed of the book review weeklies published in English. Emphasis is on the humanities. A number of reviews of important foreign language books are included. A cumulative index is issued for each year.

III. SOURCES FOR REVIEWS OF NINETEENTH AND EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY BOOKS

Z1225
.E35
Ref.

Eichelberger, Clayton. Guide to Critical Reviews of U.S. Fiction 1870-1910. Metuchen, N.J. Scarecrow Press 1974. 2v.

Although reviews fall more in the field of literary criticism, the guide does cite references to minor authors as well as to the established writers. Entry is under author of the book with a separate title index.

PR83
.C764
Ref.

The Critical Temper; a Survey of Modern Criticism on English and American Literature from the Beginning to the Twentieth Century. New York. F. Ungar 1969. 3v.

PR83
.M73
1966
Ref.

Moulton, C.W. Library of Literary Criticism of English and American Authors, Through the Beginning of the Twentieth Century. Abridged, revised and with additions by Martin Tucker. New York. Ungar, 1966. 4v.

Although chiefly of use for works of literary criticism, these two collections include some contemporary reviews of works of literature. Excerpts from the reviews are included.

AI3
.W62
Ref. Index
Stands

Nineteenth Century Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, 1890-1899. New York, Wilson, 1944. 2v.

AI3
.R48
Ref.
Index
Stands

Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. v.1, 1900/1904-
New York.

Lib. has: v.1, 1900/1904-

An index to articles in American and a few of the more important British periodicals. Book reviews are listed under the author of the book reviewed. After 1905 few reviews are noted as that is the year Book Review Digest commenced (see section I).

AI3
.P7
1963
Ref.
Index
Stands

Poole's Index to Periodical Literature 1802-1881 (Reprint of the Boston, 1882 edition). Gloucester, Mass., P. Smith. 1963. 2v.

_____. [Supplements, 1882-1907] 5v. 1888-1908.

A subject index for articles in nineteenth century American and some British periodicals. Reviews of books with a definite subject are found under the subject or key-word in the title of the book reviewed; e.g. a review of Darwin's Origin of Species is found under the key word "species". Reviews of works of fiction, plays, etc. are found under the author of the book reviewed.

AI3
.W45
Ref.
Index
Stands

Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals 1824-1900. Toronto, Univ. of Toronto Press, 1966-

Conceived to provide "a new and better subject index, a book review index and an author index." The index will provide a more detailed coverage than Poole's index to magazines of the period. Each volume indexes contents to a different series of periodical titles. Two additional volumes are planned in addition to the two published. In order to locate a book review the table of contents must be scanned.

IV. SOURCES FOR REVIEWS IN SMALL PRESS PUBLICATIONS

Reviews of books with appeal to the alternative or underground culture, as well as books of general interest, may be found in the indexes in this section.

27164
.S66A4x
Ref.

Alternative Press Index. v.1, 1969- Northfield, Mass.

Lib. has: v.1, 1969-

An index to underground or alternative periodicals, as well as such journals as New York Review of Books. Quite a large section of each issue cites book reviews under the heading BOOK REVIEWS. Publication lag of at least two years.

AI3
.A43x
Ref.
Index
Stands

The American Humanities Index. v.1, 1975- Troy, N. Y.

Lib. has: v.1, 1975-

An annual index which includes book reviews in about 100 periodicals, many of which are not indexed elsewhere. Some Canadian periodicals are included, e.g. Fiddlehead, Malahat Review. Book reviews are found under the author of the book, the reviewer, and broad subject headings.

26944
.L5S23
Ref.
Index
Stands

Sader, Marion. Comprehensive Index to English Language Little Magazines, 1890-1970. Series One. Millwood, N. Y., Kraus-Thompson, 1976. 8v.

Indexes 100 little magazines of this period. References to reviews are cited under both book author and reviewer. Covers film, art, music, etc. as well as literature.

AI3
.I54
Ref.
Index
Stands

Index to Little Magazine. v.1, 1943- Denver.

Lib. has: v.1, 1943-

References to book reviews are found under the author of the book reviewed as well as the reviewer. Publication lag of close to 6 years.

AI3
.P66x
Ref.
Index
Stands

Popular Periodical Index. v.1, 1973- Camden, N. J.

Lib. has: v.1, 1973-

A semi-annual publication which indexes about fifteen "popular" periodicals such as Rolling Stone, Playboy, New York Review of Books. Includes a section "Book Reviews".

V. SOURCES FOR REVIEWS OF CANADIAN BOOKS

As well as the sources cited in this section, reviews of outstanding Canadian books may be found in American and British publications. To locate these reviews the indexes in Section I should be consulted.

Z1236
A482x
Ref.
Index
Stands

American History and Life. Part B. Index & Book Reviews.
V.11, 1974- Santa Barbara.

Lib. has: v.11, 1974-

See Section VII. G.

Z1369
.C35x
Ref.

Canadian Book Review Annual. v.1, 1975- Toronto.

Lib. has: v.1, 1975-

An evaluative guide to English language books carrying a Canadian imprint. Includes reprints, selected federal and provincial government publications, translations of French Canadian books, etc. Reviews vary from 200-400 words in length. There is an author, title, and subject index.

Z5811
.C3x
Ref.

Canadian Education Index; Répertoire Canadien sur l'éducation.
v.1, 1965- Ottawa.

Lib. has: v.1, 1965-

See Section VII. D.

Z1375
.C36
Ref.
Index
Stands

Canadian Essay and Literature Index. v.1, 1973- Toronto.

Lib. has: v.1, 1973-

Review references are entered alphabetically by author under the heading "Book Reviews". Supplements Canadian Periodical Index by including journals not indexed there.

Z6954
C2C35x
Ref.
Index
Stands

The Canadian Newspaper Index. v.1, 1977- Toronto.

Lib. has: v.1, 1977-

A selective monthly index and annual cumulation to five newspapers: The Montreal Star, Toronto Globe & Mail, Toronto Star, Vancouver Sun, and the Winnipeg Free Press. Articles are indexed about one month after their appearance in the newspapers. The index is divided into two parts - subject and biographical. Book reviews are listed alphabetically, by author in the subject index under "Reviews - Books".

A13
.C242
Ref.
Index
Stands

Canadian Periodical Index. 1928- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1928-

This index to periodicals is a basic source for book reviews of both French and English language Canadian books. Arranged alphabetically by the author of the book reviewed under the main heading BOOK REVIEWS. Monthly with annual cumulations.

AI21
.D4
Ref.
Index
Stands

Index de l'actualité vue à travers la presse écrite. v.7, 1972-
Quebec.

Lib. has: v.7, 1972-

Continues:

Le Devoir, index analytique, 1966-1972.

Lib. has: 1966-1972.

Since 1972 indexes editorials and arts sections of the newspapers La Presse and Le Soleil as well. Book review citations were under author or reviewers name or subject until 1976, when a new format was introduced. The index now includes 2 parts: A. Section analytique in which articles are arranged under relevant subjects, and C. Section chronologique in which articles are arranged according to date of publication in the newspapers. To locate a book review first check under the author's name in Section A. which will give a number reference to Section C. where a short summary of the review is given. Citation to the full review in the newspaper is indicated in both sections.

PS8073
.L5
Ref.

Livres et auteurs québécoises: revue critique de l'année littéraire. 1969- Montreal.

Lib. has: 1969-

Continues:

Livres et auteurs canadiens. 1961-1968. Montreal.

Lib. has: 1961-1968.

An annual review of French Canadian writing containing among other features, book reviews of varying length. References to book reviews are found in the index under the author's name.

Z1392
.Q3R35x
Ref.
Index
Stands

R.A.D.A.R. Répertoire analytique d'articles de revues du Québec. v.1, 1972- Montreal.

Lib. has: v.1, 1972-

Covers subject areas in both the sciences and the humanities. There are two sections to this index: A. L'index analytique and B. L'index méthodique. Book reviews are cited in section A under author of book with a number reference to a summary of the review in section B. Citation to the full journal review is indicated in both sections.

Z1375
.R6x
Ref.

Rogers, Amos Robert. American Recognition of Canadian Authors Writing in English 1890-1960. Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, 1964.

References to the work of 278 Canadian authors are cited. Appendix IX, pp. 670-813, is entitled "Book Reviews in American Periodicals, 1890-1960." The arrangement is alphabetical by book author's name.

VI. SOURCE FOR REVIEWS OF FOREIGN BOOKS

For additional sources consult our guides to reference resources in French, German, and Spanish literature, etc.

- Z2165
.B924
Ref. Bulletin critique du livre francais. v.1, 1945- Paris.
Lib. has: v.3, 1948- (incomplete)
About 250 brief reviews in each issue. Annual cumulated author index. Reviews are indexed in Bibliographie der Franzosischen Literatur (Z2171 .K55 Ref.).
- PN771
.C66x
Ref. Contemporary Literary Criticism. Excerpts from Criticism of Today's Novelists, Poets, Playwrights, and other Creative Writers. v.1, 1973- Detroit.
Lib. has: v.1, 1973-
See Section VII. E.
- Z1007
I54
Ref.
CPRR Insula. v.1, 1946- Madrid.
Ref. has: v.19(1964)-23; 27(1972)-
CPRR has: v.1(1946)-18; 24-26(1971) on Microfilm.
Each issue of this Spanish language journal contains a number of book reviews. There is an index for the years 1946-1956.
- A19
.B73x
Ref. Internationale Bibliographie der Rezensionen. Wissenschaftlicher Literatur. v.1, 1971- Osnabruck.
Lib. has: v.2, 1972-
Continues:
A19
.B6
Ref. Bibliographie der Rezensionen. 1901-1943. Leipzig.
Lib. has: 1901-1943.
German book review index which covers many subject areas. References are to reviews of a scholarly nature which have appeared in German and other major languages. Reviews are found under author, subject, and reviewer. Titles in German with English and French cross references.
- Z2345
.I89
Ref. Italian Books and Periodicals. v.1, 1958- Rome.
Lib. has: v.1, 1958-
Each issue contains a number of short book reviews in various subject fields. Annual author index. Publication lag of two years.
- Z2495
L65
Ref. Letopis Ret'senzii. v.1, 1934- Moscow.
Lib. has: 1964-
Soviet periodical reviews in various subjects are cited with separate indexes for books published in the Soviet Union and those published abroad.

CPRR Times Literary Supplement. 1902- London.
Lib. has: 1902- (1956-59; 1966- on microfilm)
See Section II.

21007 World Literature Today. v.51, 1977- Norman, Okla.
.B717
UL UL has: v.51, 1977-
Lib. Sci. Lib. Sci. has: v.51, 1971-

Continues:

Books abroad, 1927-76. Norman, Okla.

UL has: v.45, 1971 - v.50, 1976

Lib. Sci. has: v.1, 1927 - v.8, 1934; v.18, 1944 - v.50, 1976

More than half of each issue is devoted to book reviews arranged by language. The annual index is published separately and contains an index to reviews.

VII. SOURCES FOR REVIEWS IN SPECIFIC SUBJECTS

For additional sources consult the student's guide to reference resources in the subject area of your interest or, for much wider coverage, consult the titles in Section VIII, Guides to Additional Sources.

A. Anthropology

Z7161 International Bibliography of Social and Cultural Anthropology.
.I593 v.1, 1955- Paris.
Ref.
Index Lib. has: v.1, 1955-
Stands

Reviews are noted in the index under the author of the book reviewed and are indicated in the bibliography by the initials "C.R.". Publication lag of several years.

GN1 Reviews in Anthropology. v.1, 1974- Westport, Conn.
.R48x
McL Lib. has: v.1, 1974-

A quarterly devoted to reviews of 1500-3000 words each, in essay form. About 30 new titles are reviewed in each issue. Indexed in Book Review Index (See Section I).

B. Classics

Z7106 L'Année philologique: bibliographie critique et analytique de
.M35A l'antiquité gréco-latine. v.1, 1924/26- Paris.
Ref.
Index Lib. has: v.1, 1924/26-
Stands

Book review references follow entry for book reviewed and are indicated by a vertical dash. All subjects including archaeology relating to the classical world are covered. There is an author index.

C. Economics

- Z7164 International Bibliography of Economics. v.1, 1952- Paris.
.E2I58
Ref. Lib. has: v.1, 1952-
Index
Stands Reviews are noted in the index under the author of the book
reviewed and are indicated in the bibliography by the initials
"C.R.". Publication lag of several years.
- HB1 Journal of Economic Literature. v.7, 1969- Menasha, Wis.
.J6
Ref. Lib. has: v.7, 1969-
Index
Stands Continues:

Journal of Economic Abstracts. v.1, 1963 - v.6, 1968. Cambridge,
Mass.
Lib has: v.1, 1963 - v.6, 1968.
- A quarterly publication with an annual cumulation. Contains about 200 lengthy reviews a year which are cited in the index under the heading "Book Reviews" and listed alphabetically by author's name. The journal also contains in each issue a section "New Books: an Annotated List." About a thousand 200-word annotations appear in a year. These do not appear in the index as the book reviews do, but will be found in their Dewey subject classification then alphabetically by author.

D. Education

- Z5611 Canadian Education Index; répertoire canadien sur l'éducation.
.C3x v.1, 1965- Ottawa.
Ref. Lib. has: v.1, 1965-

Since 1973 each issue includes a "Book Review" section. The 1975 cumulated volume cited over 200 book reviews.
- Z5813 Education Index. v.1, 1929- New York.
.E23
Ref. Lib. has: v.1, 1929-
Index
Stands With the exception of the years 1961-1969, cumulated volumes contain a "Book Review" section. Since July 1975, this section follows the main body of the index.
- L11 Review of Education. v.1, 1975- Westport.
.R33
Educ. Lib. has: v.1, 1975-

A periodical devoted to long book reviews of a scholarly nature. Appears six times a year.

E. English and American Literature

- Z2011 Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature. v.1,
.M69 1920- Cambridge.
Ref. Lib. has: v.1, 1920-
Index
Stands A very good source for book reviews which are cited under the author of the book reviewed. The reviewer's name is noted in the citation.

PN771
.C66x
Ref.

Contemporary Literary Criticism. Excerpts from Criticism of Today's Novelists, Poets, Playwrights and other Creative Writers. v.1, 1973- Detroit.

Lib. has: v.1, 1973-

This is a multi-volume index to the writings of some minor as well as major living authors as well as those who have died since Jan. 1, 1960. Although certain international writers are included, the emphasis is on English language literature. Excerpts are from reviews in both books and periodicals. Each volume has an author and a critic index which cumulates references to excerpts found in previous volumes.

PS221
.C8
1969
Ref.

Curley, Dorothy N. [and others]. A Library of Literary Criticism: Modern American Literature. 4th enl. ed. New York, F. Ungar, 1969. 5v.

Excerpts from criticism published through 1967 of the work of 285 American authors who wrote or became prominent after 1904.

PR473
.T4
Ref.

Temple, Ruth Z. and Marin Tucker, eds. A Library of Literary Criticism: Modern British Literature. N.Y., Ungar, 1966. 4v.

Sequel to Moulton's Library of Literary Criticism (see Section III). Covers more than 400 authors with excerpts from reviews. As well as 20th century authors includes some from the late 19th century.

F. Geography

Z6001
.B57
Ref.

Bibliographie géographique internationale. v.1, 1891- Paris.

Lib. has: v.3, 1893 - v.12, 1902; v.15, 1905-

Reviews are listed in the index under the author of the book reviewed and are indicated in the bibliography by the initials "C.R." Only a few scattered reviews prior to the years 1922-1924. Publication lag of several years.

G. History

Z1236
.A482x
Ref.
Index
Stands

America; History and Life. Part B. Index to Book Reviews. v.11, 1974- Santa Barbara.

Lib. has: v.11, 1974-

Beginning with volume 11, 1974, a semi-annual index to book reviews is issued as part B of America. History and Life. Indexes reviews published in 115 scholarly journals covering American and Canadian history and related disciplines. Arrangement is by author of the book reviewed with a separate index to reviewers. Information is cumulated in the annual index to parts A, B, & C.

D1
.H56x
McL

History: Reviews of New Books. v.1, 1972- Washington.

Lib. has: v.3:3 (1975)-

Reviews average 350-500 words with a decided emphasis on American history although Europe, Africa and other regions are covered. Indexed in Book Review Index (see Section I) and in America. History and Life. Part B. Index to Book Reviews.

Z6205
.I61
Ref.
Index
Stands

International Bibliography of Historical Sciences. v.1, 1926-Paris.

Lib. has: v.1, 1926- (v.15 for years 1940-46 not yet published)

Reviews are listed in the index under the author of the book reviewed and are indicated in the bibliography by the initials "C.R." Publication lag by several years.

E171
.R48x
McL

Reviews in American History, A Quarterly Journal of Criticism. v.1, 1973- Westport, Conn.

Lib has: v.1, 1973

Tends to review only American publications but reviews are of some length and usually appear within six months of the book's publication. Indexed in America, History and Life Part B, Index to Book Reviews, and in Book Review Index (see Section I).

D1
.R219
McL.

Reviews in European History; a Journal of Criticism - The Renaissance to the Present. v.1, 1974- Westport.

Lib. has: v.1, 1974-

Lengthy reviews of a scholarly nature published usually within six months of the book's appearance.

H. Linguistics

Z7001
.P4
Ref.
Index
Stands

Bibliographie linguistique de l'année. v.1, 1939/47-

Lib. has: v.1, 1939/47-

Indexes articles in over 1000 journals covering many languages. Book reviews are indicated by a vertical slash.

I. Philosophy

Z7127
.P47
Ref.
Index
Stands

The Philosopher's Index, an International Index to Philosophical Periodicals. v.1, 1967/1968 - Bowling Green.

Lib. has: v.1, 1967/1968-

Since 1970 there is a "Book Review Index" section. Citations are alphabetical by author and the reviewer's name is noted.

Z7127
.P48
Ref.

Philosophical Books. v.1, 1960- Leicester, England.

Lib. has: v.1, 1960-

Devoted solely to reviews of current and predominantly British books in the field. Reviews are usually 750-1000 words in length but there are longer reviews for more important works.

Z7127
.R42
Ref.

Répertoire bibliographique de la philosophie. v.1, 1949-Louvain.

Lib. has: v.1, 1949 - v.2, 1950; v.7, 1955-

The last quarterly issue of the year contains a listing of book reviews in various languages entitled "Répertoire des comptes rendus".

J. Political Science

Z7163
.I64
Ref.
Index
Stands

International Bibliography of Political Science. v.1, 1953-
Paris.

Lib. has: v.1, 1953-

Reviews are noted in the index under the author of the book reviewed and are indicated in the bibliography by the initials "C.R." Publication lag of several years.

K. Psychology

BF1
.C53
McL

Contemporary Psychology: A Journal of Reviews. v.1, 1956-
Baltimore.

Lib. has: v.1, 1956-

A monthly journal published by the American Psychology Association. About 30 signed scholarly reviews in each issue. An additional "Briefly Noted" section is an annotated list of new books. Indexed in Social Sciences Citation Index (See Section I) and in Biological Abstracts (QH301 .B37, Blacker).

Z6664
.N5C45x
Ref.

Chicorel Index to Mental Health Book Reviews. 1976- New York.

Lib. has: 1976-

An index to signed book reviews for some 90 journals in the behavioral sciences, including subjects widely as varied as attitude research, ethology, ethnology, and special education. Arranged alphabetically by the author of the book under review, giving a brief summary of the book and citing published reviews. Includes a subject index. The 1976 volume covers reviews of books published in 1975.

Continues:

Z6664
.N5M49
Ref.

Mental Health Book Review Index. v.1, 1956 - v.17, 1972.
New York.

Lib. has: v.1, 1956 - v.17, 1972.

A useful index to book reviews in the behavioral sciences as well as related titles in the humanities during the period it was published. Includes references to signed reviews in 200 English language periodicals. Cumulative author-title index for volumes 1 through 12.

L. Science Fiction

Z5917
.S36H35
Ref.

Hall, H. W. Science Fiction Book Review Index, 1923-1973. Detroit, Gale, 1975.

Z5917
.S36
S25x
Ref.

Science Fiction Book Review Index. v.1, 1970- Bryan, Texas.

Lib. has: v.1, 1970-

Science Fiction Book Review Index, 1923-1973 is a record of books reviewed in the science fiction and fantasy magazines of that period. Beginning with 1970 includes, as well, science fiction books reviewed in the non-science fiction magazines. Included in this volume up to 1973 are the entries in Science Fiction Book Review Index. The format in both indexes is the same, alphabetically by author with titles and review citations listed. There is also a separate title index.

L. Sociology

HM1
.C65
McL

Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews. v.1, 1972-

Lib has: v 1:2, 1972-

Contains reviews varying in length covering different aspects of sociology such as education, crime, dermatography, medicine, the family, etc. Indexed in Social Sciences Citation Index and Book Review Index (see Section I). Appears bi-monthly and now supersedes the book review section that appeared in American Sociological Review (HM1 .A75 McL). A 25 year index to reviews in American Sociological Review from 1936-1960 is shelved with A.S.R.

Z7161
.I594
Ref.
Index
Stands

International Bibliography of Sociology. v.1, 1952- Paris.

Lib. has: v.1, 1952-

Reviews are noted in the index under the author of the book reviewed and are indicated in the bibliography by the initials "C.R." Publication lag of several years.

HM1
.S74
McL

Sociology: Reviews of New Books. v.1, 1973- Washington.

Lib. has: v.1:3, 1974-

Short critical reviews arranged by subject. Contains an author index in each issue. Primarily useful as a book selection guide.

N. Women's Studies

Z7962
.W65
Ref.

Women's Studies Abstracts. v.1, 1972- Rush, N.Y.

Lib. has: v.1, 1972-

As well as abstracts and a brief section of actual book reviews, the journal includes a list of book reviews twice a year. Arranged alphabetically by author with the reviewers name cited. Often the review articles refer to only one phase of the book and the books are not necessarily recent ones. During the year over 200 reviews are cited.

VIII.

GUIDES TO ADDITIONAL SOURCES

Z1035
.A1G7
Ref.

Gray, Richard. A Guide to Book Review Citations; a Bibliography of Sources. Columbus, Ohio State University Press, 1968.

A comprehensive annotated guide covering all fields of knowledge and including foreign and nineteenth century sources.

Z883
.B72
No.55
Ref.

British Columbia University. Library. Reference Guide to Reviews; a Checklist of Sources for Film Television and Theatre Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Vancouver, U. of B.C. Library. 1976

Arranged by subject with brief annotations. Useful especially for the list by subject of journals which publish reviews.

IX. SOURCES FOR REVIEWS OF VERY RECENT BOOKS

Current periodicals and newspapers are located in the Current Periodicals Reading Room, 2nd floor, McLennan Library. Here you will find recent issues of Times Literary Supplement, New York Times Book Review, and San Francisco Review of Books, as well as a large collection of specialized periodicals including some devoted entirely to book reviews such as Contemporary Sociology (see Section VII. M), History: Reviews of New Books (see Section VII. G): These are possible sources for very recent book reviews which will not yet be covered by book review indexing services.

Some Canadian Newspapers to which the library subscribes such as the Montreal Star, Le Devoir, La Presse, and Toronto Globe and Mail feature book review sections in their Saturday edition. These can be useful sources for reviews of recent Canadian books.